

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Montana's lands are vital for agricultural production and protecting the integrity of state ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, noxious weeds pose a serious economic and environmental threat to Montana; and

WHEREAS, infestations of these non-native species reduce productivity of cropland and rangeland in agriculture and also negatively impact forestry, recreation, wildlife and native plant communities; and

WHEREAS; prevention is the best form of weed control and an educated and aware public is highly effective at detecting species early and reducing the introduction of noxious weeds; and

WHEREAS, every citizen in Montana can help stop the spread of noxious weeds and preserve our Montana way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, the Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 5-11, 2022, to be

NOXIOUS WEED AWARENESS WEEK

in Montana and encourage residents to participate in activities and events to promote knowledge and understanding of the threats posed by noxious weeds.

A blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a cursive style.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor